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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

In re:

GIRARDI KEESE,

Debtor.

Case No.: 2:20-bk-21022-BR

Chapter 7

**STATUS REPORT REGARDING
RESOLUTION OF ISSUES REGARDING
CLAIM 452 OF RAY ANTHONY BUTLER
FROM THE FIRST OMNIBUS MOTION
PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 502(b) FOR AN
ORDER ALLOWING GENERAL
UNSECURED CLAIMS OF FORMER
CLIENTS IN TXI RIVERSIDE CEMENT
CO. LITIGATION IN PARTICULAR
AMOUNTS**

Continued Hearing:

Date: January 6, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Ctrm: 1668

U.S. Bankruptcy Court
255 E. Temple St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

TO THE HONORABLE BARRY RUSSELL, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY

JUDGE:

Elissa D. Miller, the chapter 7 trustee (the “Trustee”) for the bankruptcy estate of
Girardi Keese submits this status report regarding claim 452 of Ray Anthony Butler. In the
First Omnibus Motion Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502(b) for an Order Allowing General

1 *Unsecured Claims of Former Clients in the TXI Riverside Cement Co. Litigation in Particular*
2 *Amounts* (the “**Motion**”), the Trustee objected to claim 452 of Ray Butler because he was not
3 on the list of TXI claimants who were awarded anything and the claim appeared to be filed on
4 behalf of his deceased sister without any documents to establish his entitlement under probate
5 law to her award. Mr. Butler reached out to counsel for the Trustee prior to the hearing and
6 explained that he had three other siblings and that his sister had no children or husband. He
7 agreed that the surviving siblings should share her award equally, which is consistent with
8 some of the documents attached to their claims, which included a letter from the Debtor
9 indicating that each of the siblings was required to agree in writing to share her award. Mr.
10 Butler appeared at the hearing by Zoom. Counsel for the Trustee requested a continuance of
11 the hearing on the Motion only as to claim 452 to permit this issue to be resolved.

12 Since the last hearing, the Trustee has prepared a stipulation that modifies not just
13 claim 452 of Ray Anthony Butler, but the claims of his siblings, as well. Three of the siblings
14 have signed the stipulation (one signature has been received since the last hearing), but the
15 Trustee is still waiting for the fourth signature. The Trustee requests a further continuance of
16 thirty to forty-five days.

17 Respectfully submitted,

18 Dated: December 23, 2025

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20 By: /s/ Kyra E. Andrassy

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PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is:
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A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled (*specify*): **STATUS REPORT REGARDING RESOLUTION OF ISSUES REGARDING LAIM 452 OF RAY ANTHONY BUTLER FROM THE FIRST OMNIBUS MOTION PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 502(b) FOR AN ORDER ALLOWING GENERAL UNSECURED CLAIMS OF FORMER CLIENTS IN TXI RIVERSIDE CEMENT CO. LITIGATION IN PARTICULAR AMOUNTS**

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Ray Anthony Butler
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

December 23, 2025
Date

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